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For: FORMED LINING FOR VEHICLE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the June 25, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figures 4A and 4B as set forth in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, lines 8-12, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

For improving the adhesive strength, the hot melt film is disposed on the back of the top member cover 30. However, when the multi-layered base member 20 and the top member cover 30 are bonded, air is trapped between the base member 20 and the top cover member 30. Therefore, the bonded product is not useable as a formed lining for a vehicle.

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